

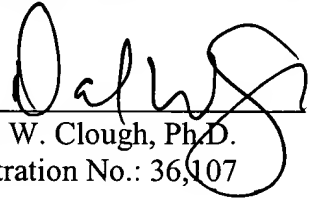
application 60/198,722, is given as April 20, 2003. However, the correct filing date for application 60/198,722 is April 20, 2000.

The requested amendment does not require substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office because the correct filing date for application 60/198,722 appeared on the title sheet of the published instant application (item 63). Please find a copy of the sheet enclosed for your convenience.

No fee is believed due with the submission of this amendment. However, should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

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